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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1082-011

First Inventor Micheal P. Iverson

Title SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING COUPLED FINITE ANALYSIS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 220] 1
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4] 1
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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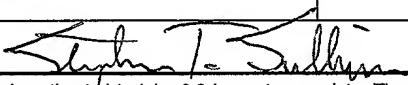
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**Re: *Filing of New U.S. Patent Application Entitled "SYSTEM
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Our Ref. 1082-011***

Dear Sir:

We hereby submit the following papers in connection with the filing of this new U.S. patent application entitled "SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING COUPLED FINITE ANALYSIS," inventors Michael P. Iverson and Daron A. Isaac:

1. Utility Application Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Specification (219 pages) including claims (4 independent claims and 47 claims total), including Appendices I-III;
3. Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page);
4. Drawing figures (5 figures on 4 pages);
5. Duplicate CD-ROMs with attached transmittal letter;
6. Non-Publication Request (1 page);
7. Fee Transmittal form (1 sheet, 2 copies) and check for \$1,310.00 to cover the filing fee; and
8. Postcard for receipt acknowledgment.

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This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/246,399 filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on November 7, 2000, the complete disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please accord this application a serial number and the filing date of
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Sincerely,



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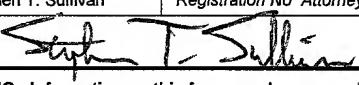
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.52(e) and 1.96, we have attached hereto and hereby submit for filing in connection with the referenced and concurrently-filed patent application two duplicate copies (Copy 1 and Copy 2) of the CD-ROM identified in Appendix II of the specification and incorporated by express reference into the specification.

The two CD-ROMs are identical. Each of the CD-ROMs contains a computer program listing appendix comprising computer software in accordance with a presently preferred embodiment of the invention, and is identified in the specification in Appendix II.

The computer software is for an IBM-PC compatible machine format operating with an MS-Windows operating system. A listing of the directories and files contained on each of the CD-ROMs, including the directory and file names, file types, sizes in bytes, and dates of creation, is contained in Appendix III of the specification attached hereto, and is incorporated herein by express reference.

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